

## LAYS WELCOMES FULLEST INVESTIGATION OF G. O. P. CAMPAIGN EXPENSE FUND

National Chairman Details to  
Frobenius to Be Raised  
for Purpose.

### QUOR MEN OUT FOR COX

from New Jersey Liquor Or-  
ganization's Head. Referring to  
Democratic Presidential Candidate  
as "Pronounced Wet" Is Read.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Senate investi-  
gation of campaign expenditure was  
urged here today. The Senatorial  
committee appointed prior to the con-  
ventions re-opened its inquiry by  
inviting into the national campaign,  
the sums already raised and the  
points which the party leaders  
ask. The inquiry for the time being  
is one of the paramount issues  
of the campaign.

Spurred on by both the charges of  
Governor James M. Cox, the Demo-  
cratic presidential nominee, that  
the public party is raising a \$15,000,  
campaign fund and the statement  
of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Governor  
of New York, that the amount  
nearer \$30,000,000, the committee  
is expected for an exhaustive investi-  
gation of the entire question of cam-  
paign funds. For this purpose sev-  
eral were asked for William H. H.  
Cox, chairman of the Republican  
national committee, George White,  
chairman of the Democratic commit-  
tee, Fred Upham and Wilbur Marsh,  
managers of the Senatorial and Con-  
gressional committees of each party  
and Governor Cox himself invited to  
appear and answer.

Mr. Hays, chairman of the Re-  
publican committee, told the Sena-  
torial committee that the Republican  
maneuvered the opportunity to  
the fully to set forth the efforts  
the Republican National committee  
popularize the giving of money for  
campaign purposes by getting small  
contributions from a great many men  
and women, thus forerunning  
the "possible opportunity" for "small  
contributions" in connection with money  
politics.

He said this plan for raising money  
was out of two primary causes, "the  
desire to work a real reform in  
the elimination of any possible im-  
proper obligation" and because ex-  
perience in raising funds for war  
vice had made popular drives  
familiar and it seemed possible  
to undertake that kind of action by  
political organization."

"We hoped this activity would in-  
crease the political interest,"  
Mr. Hays explained that the plan  
proposed early in 1919 and that  
purpose has been to limit the con-  
tributions to a \$1,000 for any one year  
on any individual or a \$1,000 before  
a nominating convention and \$1,000  
after.

Mr. Hays described the organiza-  
tion of a general committee of ways  
and means acting under the treasury  
carry the work into each state of a  
man and means committee with  
man as vice chairman and a woman  
as vice chairman. Then to enter  
to get a county chairman of  
3000 men and a woman vice  
chairman and then by such processes  
organize the localities  
get about organize just as in a Red  
Cross or Liberty Loan campaign.

"The greatest publicity has been  
given to the movement," he explained  
more, he said, "upon the acquain-  
tance of the public of the purpose  
of the political interest."

As the effort progressed, the wit-  
ness said "relative quietness" was  
by the treasurer's office, all tenta-  
tives and rather as a goal, always  
of course for the particular state  
drive for and changing constantly."

Mr. Hays went into detail as to the  
themselves of reorganizing the states  
discussed arrangements made in  
both the Senatorial and Congress-  
ional committees of the national  
committee and those two committees  
in the collecting organization of the  
national committee would help raise  
money for them guaranteeing to  
the amounts which they thought  
old be necessary for the Congress-  
ional and Senatorial campaign.

The campaign budget or estimate  
worked out beginning as of July  
1 a total amount which would be  
for the actual campaign and  
was \$997,037.20. Mr. Hays said  
this total \$255,100 was apportioned  
the speakers' bureau. Headquarters  
expenses were set at \$70,824. In-  
struction, New York, Boston, Chi-  
cago, Denver and San Francisco, and  
at all headquarters were esti-  
mated at \$45,665.

For publicity \$1,346,500 was ap-  
portioned and for miscellaneous ob-  
jects such as bureaus or clubs, shipping  
travel and other expenses incident  
raising money \$680,000 was set  
for.

It is my opinion that about this  
sum will be necessary for the na-  
tional committee to spend," said Mr.  
Hays. "There may be expenses arise  
that we cannot now anticipate but  
I am approximately the amount that

it will be necessary to have.

"This does not, of course, include  
collections for states where there is a  
mutual agreement that collection for  
state and national committees should  
be done jointly. While it makes the  
total amount that passes through the  
national committee treasury greater  
it gives a unity of collection effort that  
is desirable, both in the saving of  
time and labor and less bother to the  
one who is soliciting."

At the outset of the hearing, Sena-  
tor Keegan introduced the newspaper  
accounts of Governor Cox's speech at  
Pittsburg, the committee's telegram  
to him and the governor's reply.  
Senator Reed urged that the com-  
mittee duties had been early set as  
"to find every dollar collected and ex-  
pended by both national organiza-  
tions." He said this course would  
have been followed whether Governor  
Cox had made a charge or not. With-  
out record, vote the committee re-  
ceived the newspaper accounts of  
Governor Cox's speech at Wheeling,  
Pittsburg and Evansville. A short-  
hand account of the Pittsburg speech  
was also placed on record.

Will H. Hays was then called to the  
stand.

Mr. Hays submitted to the com-  
mittee a letter from George F. Carroll  
of President of the New Jersey Asso-  
ciation of Liquor Interests. He read  
from it sentences soliciting funds to  
carry on Cox propaganda with the  
ultimate object of obtaining an  
amendment to the Volstead act to per-  
mit sale of light wines and beer. The  
letter called Cox a "pronounced wet."

## J. W. STAFFORD DEAD

Aged Snyderstown Man Is Victim of  
Stroke of Paralysis.

John Wesley Stafford, 65 years old,  
well-known resident of Snyderstown,  
died this morning at his home there.  
Mr. Stafford had been in ill health for  
a number of years. Last week he  
suffered a stroke of paralysis, his left  
side becoming useless and his speech  
failing. Mr. Stafford was a son of  
James and Elizabeth Stafford and  
spent practically all his life in Con-  
nellsville. For several years he lived  
in Tennessee, when a small boy, but  
the family later moved to this city.  
After his marriage to Althea Stafford,  
he lived for several years on the West  
Side, later moving to Snyderstown.  
When he resided the remainder of his  
life in Connellsville. He was a  
breakdown on the Baltimore & Ohio  
railroad and later became a black-  
smith for the company. When the old  
Baltimore & Ohio shops were moved  
from Connellsville he associated him-  
self with the Boyts-Porter company  
where he was employed for many  
years. Later he was employed at the  
McGrath mill near Sodoma. He has  
been retired for more than seven  
years, illness preventing him from  
working any longer.

Mr. Stafford was a member of the  
Methodist Protestant church and of  
the Odd Fellows for more than 25  
years. He received the gold badge of  
the I. O. O. F. for retaining member-  
ship with that organization for 25  
years.

Mr. Stafford is survived by his wife  
and the following children: Nelson  
Stafford, Highland avenue; Clark  
Stafford, at home; Harry J. Stafford,  
Prospect street; George W. Stafford,  
College avenue; and Mrs. Frank Holt,  
College avenue.

Funeral arrangements have not  
been completed.

## FRANKLIN SCHOOLS OPEN

Nearby Township in Need of Two  
Teachers to Complete Corps.

At a meeting of the board of educa-  
tion of Franklin township held on  
Friday evening at the Buena Vista  
schools everything possible was done  
to complete preparations for the open-  
ing of the schools of the township to-  
day. Some difficulty has been ex-  
perienced in securing teachers since  
several who were hired failed to  
sign their contracts. There are two schools  
without teachers as yet in addition to  
the two who were placed Friday eve-  
ning. Miss Daisy Trembley of Con-  
nellsville, who will teach at Colonial  
No. 1 and Miss Bowers at Riverside.  
Riley E. Zerbe, the new supervising  
principal, who comes from Reading,  
was unable to attend the Friday eve-  
ning meeting but arrived yesterday and  
began his duties this morning. He  
will make his home temporarily with  
Assistant County Superintendent  
James G. Robinson.

Theatrical Manager Killed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Fred Lent,  
a theatrical manager, was instantly  
killed here today when he fell from  
the fourth floor of the hotel where he  
made his home. A friend who was  
spending the night with Lent said he  
lost his balance while using a tele-  
phone, falling through an open win-  
dow. Lent was formerly a circus per-  
former.

Negro Lynched.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 30.—  
The body of Claude Chandler, negro,  
who last night was taken from the  
jail here by a group of 30 masked men  
and taken to a place near Council Grove,  
eight miles west of this city, according to a mes-  
sage to the sheriff's office.

## FRAUDULENT CONTROL CHARGED TO SOUTHERN CONNELLVILLE BOARD

Suit to Restrain Marketing of Product  
Through Connellsville Fuel Co.  
Brought by Stockholders.

G. W. Thompson, a stockholder of  
the Southern Connellsville Fuel com-  
pany, for himself and such other  
stockholders as may see fit to join  
therein, has filed a suit in equity for  
a preliminary injunction in the circuit  
court at this city against the Southern  
Connellsville Fuel company, a West Virginia  
corporation, doing business in Penn-  
sylvania, and Charles Delwiler, F. E.  
Markell and J. R. Davidson, directors  
of said corporation, enjoining and re-  
straining the defendants from sell-  
ing and marketing the coal and coke of  
the Southern Connellsville Fuel com-  
pany through the Connellsville Fuel  
company. A hearing in the injunction  
will be held before Judge Reppert  
Wednesday, September 1.

Charles Delwiler is president of the  
corporation and J. R. Davidson is  
treasurer. The plaintiff alleges that  
the defendants have obtained fraudu-  
lent control of the corporation. It is  
also alleged that the defendants re-  
cently organized a brokerage concern  
with Charles Delwiler as president,  
F. E. Markell as treasurer and J. R.  
Davidson as secretary, doing business  
as the Connellsville Fuel company.

The plaintiff alleges that the defend-  
ants on July 30, 1920, had a propo-  
sition with the Federal Fuel company  
to handle their business at two per  
cent. There were five directors of the  
defendants, and J. F. Kurtz and  
W. D. McGinnis. The defendants,  
on three of the five directors present  
at the meeting, declined the propo-  
sition and agreed to give the business  
to the Connellsville Fuel company at  
the rate of five per cent for a period  
between August 1, 1920, and July 30,  
1921. The corporation's operation is  
located near Point Marion.

## INITIAL DIVIDEND

Of Five Per Cent Will Be Paid Un-  
secured Thompson Creditors.

Unsecured creditors of Joseph V.  
Thompson will be allowed an initial  
dividend of five per cent of their  
claims, according to the report of  
William R. Blair, referee in bankrupt-  
cy, filed Saturday in Pittsburgh. Future  
dividends if it is stated, are left to  
the discretion of the trustee.

The balance in the hands of the  
trustee, found by the referee to be  
\$1,143,553.04; the total proved claim  
\$1,378,459.69; and the amount of the  
dividend, payable September 11, ac-  
cording to the referee's order, is \$59,  
694.85. The dividend is payable on  
unsecured debts aggregating \$1,178,  
008.51.

The report of the referee virtually  
brings to a close the Thompson li-  
tigation, which has now been going on  
for approximately five years. It was  
stated at Referee Blair's office that  
future dividends are left to the  
trustee.

## DO AIR ACROBATIC

Local Men Put Capers in Sky With  
Captain W. L. C. Smith.

James J. Driscoll and C. A. Wagner  
were guests of Captain W. L. C. Smith  
on an airplane flight Saturday morn-  
ing. The aviator showed the men the  
city as it looked from the air, cir-  
cling over Dunbar and the surrounding farm  
lands, finally closing the trip with  
some acrobatics.

Smith looped the loop, did a nose  
dive and a wing over loop. The pas-  
sengers thoroughly enjoyed every mo-  
ment of the aerial trip. Kites in the  
airplane are becoming more popular  
as people are learning their air ac-  
robatic effects connected with the trip.

## REPORT APPROVED

Anthracite Miners to Receive Increase  
of 20 Per Cent.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Presi-  
dent Wilson today approved the major-  
ity report of the anthracite coal com-  
mission, increasing the wages of con-  
tract miners 20 per cent over present rates.  
Miners employed as company men  
are given an increase of 17 per cent,  
and the same amount is given to op-  
eration miners and mine laborers  
monthly. The finding, the report  
said, would fix a minimum rate of  
52 1/2 cents per hour for the lower  
paid men in the anthracite industry.

## AUTO TURNS OVER

Local People in Danger When Ma-  
chine Skids on Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid King and an  
uncle, M. C. King, of this city, had a  
narrow escape from injury last eve-  
ning when the automobile in which they  
were riding, skidded while coming  
down a hill at West Connellsville and  
turned over the side. The party  
was returning from Belle Vernon. The  
car was being driven by Reid King.  
No one was seriously hurt, but the  
car was badly damaged. Reid King  
is an employee of the West Penn Power  
company here.

General Cresswell Dead.

Brigadier General Charles T. Cress-  
well of Philadelphia, commander of  
the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia, died  
at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the  
Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburg,  
after a week's illness. He was re-  
moved to the hospital August 22, when  
he was stricken with appendicitis. An  
operation was performed at the ho-  
pital. He had been visiting in Pitt-  
sburg.

## WOMEN TO PAY TAXES IN THEIR HOME DISTRICTS

Deputy Collectors Will Sit At  
Ward Polling Places.

Thursday.

### MUST PAY OR LOSE VOTE

Newly Franchised Citizens Are Urged  
to Be Sure They Meet This Requir-  
ment of the Election Laws So As To  
Have a Voice on November 2.

In order to provide every possible  
convenience for the women in the  
matter of qualifying as voters, the  
county commissioners have made ar-  
rangements by which payment of poll  
tax can be made at places more con-  
venient to their homes than the of-  
fice of Tax Collector Fred Rohrer.

Seven deputy collectors are to be  
appointed, one for each of the wards.  
On Thursday, September 2, one of  
these deputies will be at each polling  
place to receive taxes as the women  
report for personal registration. Only  
non-property owning women, and  
women who have not yet paid their  
property taxes within two years, will  
pay taxes to these deputies. Men will  
have to visit Collector Rohrer's office  
to pay their taxes. Women who do  
not own property will pay but 25  
cents as their qualification tax. Prop-  
erty owners will have to pay the full  
amount of the county tax assessed  
against them. In either case the pay-  
ment of tax is a requisite to registra-  
tion, which duty can be attended to  
at the same time as the payment of  
taxes. Women who have already paid  
their taxes must produce their re-  
ceipt at time of registration or make  
oath that they have paid their tax on  
or before September 2.

The assessment of women being  
necessary before they can register,  
the registrars-assessors have been di-  
rected to sit at the polling places to-  
morrow and Wednesday to assess  
any women whose names have not  
been assessed during the canvass of  
the several wards. Inasmuch as a  
number of women were not at home  
when the assessors called, as their  
names they should visit the polling  
places tomorrow or next day to make  
sure that their names have been en-  
rolled. Their next duty, then, will be  
to go to the polling places on Thurs-  
day, pay their taxes to the deputy col-  
lector there, or take with them the  
receipt for taxes previously paid, and  
attend to registration. This is merely  
giving information as to place of  
residence and other matters that will  
enable the election board to identify  
voters on election day. The question  
as to age can be answered by saying,  
"Over 21."

The polling places at which the  
registrars-assessors will sit tomorrow  
and Wednesday, and where the deputy  
collectors will also be found on  
Thursday, are as follows:

First ward—Sample room on alley  
in rear of Smith house.  
Second ward—Garage in rear of  
Arlington hotel, fronting next to the  
Pennsylvania railroad.  
Third ward—Room in rear of Sims'  
undertaking establishment.  
Fourth ward—Office of Alderman  
W. D. Colborn, East Crawford avenue.  
Fifth ward—Barr's milk depot, cor-  
ner of alley and Vine street.

Sixth ward—Polish post house  
between Sixth and Seventh streets,  
West Side.  
Seventh ward—West Side Fire De-  
partment, West Crawford avenue.

Brooks Family Reunited.  
About 200 members and friends of  
the Brooks family attended a reunion  
held at the D. H. Brooks home at  
Normalville, Saturday. Many  
guests from outside the county were  
present, with a majority of the relatives  
worn from points in the mountains.

The feature of the day was a dinner  
served at noon in a nearby grove.  
The entire assemblage was seated at  
a table 75 feet long, erected for the  
occasion. Chickens by the dozen and  
other delicacies were served.  
A sports program held the interest of  
the younger people. Many enjoyed  
dancing on the barn floor. In the  
evening a moonlight party was given,  
to which young people from all over  
the mountains were invited.

Among those present were Mr. and  
Mrs. Braden M. Brooks and family,  
Mrs. Amelia Brooks and family, G. K.  
Murray, Robert Brooks and Mildred  
Brooks, all of Normalville; Mr. and  
Mrs. L. H. Miller and family, Mr. and  
Mrs. William H. Miller and family, Mr.  
and Mrs. H. A. Brooks and family, Mr.  
and Mrs. Homer Brooks and son,  
all of Connellsville; Mr. and Mrs.  
Denton Hart and family, Lisenberg;  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hart, Youngwood;  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis and daugh-  
ter, Pittsburg; Rev. Brooks, Cassville;  
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Miller, Mr. and  
Mrs. L. J. Pinsky, Mr. and Mrs.  
H. J. Litch, Indian Head; John Lyons,  
Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. K.  
Frazier, Bucyrus, O., and Mrs. Sarah  
Brooks, of Illinois.

## TROOPS ON GUARD

Detachment from Camp Sherman Sta-  
tioned in Mine Coal Field.

By Associated Press.  
WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Aug. 30.—  
Federal soldiers today took up their  
stations in the Mine county strike  
region, headquarters having been  
established here yesterday by Colonel  
Burkhardt who commanded the troops  
from Camp Sherman. O. Preparations  
were at the same time made to with-  
draw the state constabulary who have  
been on duty the greater part of the  
time since the miners struck for  
recognition of the union.

Reports received by coal operators  
here were that a number of mines  
were in operation and that prepara-  
tions were being made to reopen others.

Visiting in St. Louis.

Miss Lynne B. Kucell, society re-  
porter of The Courier, left this morn-  
ing for St. Louis, Mo., where she will  
spend a three weeks' vacation at the  
home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mrs. Smith Ill.

Mrs. Frank Smith is reported to be  
very ill with a nervous breakdown at  
her home on the West Side.

## Weather Forecast

Local showers and thunderstorms  
this afternoon or tonight; not quite  
so warm tonight; Tuesday fair, with  
a few showers; Wednesday fair, with  
a few showers; Thursday fair, with  
a few showers.

Temperature Record.

|         | 1920 | 1919 |
|---------|------|------|
| Maximum | 80   | 82   |
| Minimum | 64   | 58   |
| Mean    | 72   | 70   |

The Young river fell during the  
night from 2.20 feet to 2.05 feet.

## PASSENGERS ON B. & O. TRAIN IN PERIL OF LIVES FROM ROCK, FOLLOWING LANDSLIDE IN W. VA.

Passengers on Baltimore & Ohio  
Train No. 65, which leaves Fairmont,  
W. Va., at 2:40 o'clock and arrives at  
the station here at 6:40 o'clock, had  
a thrilling experience and a narrow  
escape from certain death on Saturday  
evening when the train ran into a  
landslide near Montana.

The slide covered the tracks and  
stopped all traffic. Coming on the  
slide the train was safely stopped.  
Some passengers dropped off for a lit-  
tle while, among them being E. A.  
Baylor and Henry Porter, both of this  
city. They noticed an immense boulder,  
about half the size of a car, in  
length, hanging precariously 16 feet  
above the tracks. It was in position  
to strike the last car of the train  
should it fall.

Believing the huge stone was due to  
drop at any moment the two men hur-  
ried forward to ask the engineer to  
pull the car out of danger. The en-  
gineer said he would go back and take

a look to determine if it was neces-  
sary. The two men, however, earnest-  
ly insisted that quick action was  
necessary, believing there was not  
sufficient time to make the trip to the  
rear.

The engineer immediately pulled  
forward a few feet and hardly had the  
car been cleared than the boulder  
crashed on to the tracks, going down  
into the river. With it came another  
huge rock, about half the size of the  
first. The car would have been fairly  
splintered, the men said, had not the  
train been moved up, and it is likely  
many lives would have been lost.

The slide was of such size that it  
could not be cleared away for hours.  
A train was run to the other side of  
it and after waiting about a mile and  
a half to make the transfer, the  
journey was resumed. The run to Con-  
nellsville was completed about 8  
o'clock Sunday morning.

## PICKNICKER HIT BY BASEBALL BAT DIES FROM BROKEN SKULL

Victim Is Harry Smith of Gates, Place  
Shady Grove, Alleged Welder With  
Many Daughters, Palmer.

Struck on the head with a ball bat  
in a free-for-all fight during the out-  
ing of miners from the Brownsville  
region at Shady Grove park Saturday  
afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, Harry  
Smith, 10 years old, of Gates, died at  
the Connellsville hospital Sunday morn-  
ing at 4:10 from a fractured skull.  
William Langley of Palmer was  
arrested Sunday morning by State  
Troopers Stout and Hughes and com-  
mitted to jail charged with the crime.

An argument it is stated, started  
among some spectators at the ball  
game over a strike and within a short  
time the contention had developed into  
a small-scale riot, minutes of all  
descriptions being hurled in every di-  
rection. The ball game was broken  
up and the ball bats were carried in-  
to the light. It was a blow from one  
of these bats that injured Smith.

After being struck, Smith is said to  
have staggered away, but later he  
was, put on a stretcher, and taken to  
Brownsville. He was left on the car  
home, as the story goes, and the con-  
tention out broke off the scene. He was  
led to believe that he was under the  
influence of liquor. He was placed  
on the stretcher to rest a while and later  
West Penn officials, hearing of the  
case, sent members of a committee in  
connection with the picnic in pro-  
gress at Shady Grove to look after  
him. Medical aid was quickly sum-  
moned and it was discovered that his  
skull was fractured. He was then  
placed on a stretcher and taken to  
the hospital.

Smith was a married man and con-  
ducted a boarding house at Gates.

Lodges from Western Part of State  
Coming Here for Labor Day.  
Labor Day, Monday, September 6,  
will be celebrated here by the Slovak  
Catholic Gymnasium Sokol, part of  
the exercises to be held at Fayette  
field. Lodges from Connellsville,  
Monessen, Charleroi, Butler, New  
Salem, Perryopolis, Star Junction and  
Brownsville will take part in the  
celebration.

At 6 o'clock the delegation will as-  
semble in the Slovak hall in South  
Eighth street, West Side, going from  
there in a body to St. John's Slavish  
church, where mass will be celebrat-  
ed. Following the services they will  
return to the hall and at 10:30 o'clock  
assemble for the parade marching  
from Crawford avenue, down North  
Pittsburg street, out West Fayette  
street to Fayette field where an at-  
tractive program has been arranged.  
It will include singing, "The Star  
Spangled Banner," addresses by  
Mayor Duggan and Father Moravak,  
drills, pole drill for small boys, flag  
drill for small girls, drill exercises  
for large girls and boys, double bar  
exercises, pole jumping contest and  
100 yard dash race. About 2:30  
o'clock they will return to the hall.  
A dance will be held in the evening.

## HOME ELECTRIC PLANT

Is Installed by C. A. Wagner at Sum-  
mer House, Guard, Md.

C. A. Wagner has about completed  
the installation of an electric lighting  
and power plant at his summer home,  
Jean's Delight, Guard, Md. The plant,  
operated by a kerosene engine, will  
have a capacity of 160 lights. It will  
provide ample power for running ma-  
chinery about the place and furnish-  
ing current for electric stoves. Mr.  
Wagner plans to install  
An illuminated driveway from the  
road to the cottage will be provided.

## CHILD BELIEVED DROWNED

River Being Drugged For Body of  
Four Year Old Ohio Boy.

Tracey, the four year old son of Mr.  
and Mrs. William Joseph of Ohio, is  
believed to have been drowned in the  
Youghiogheny river there. The  
child has been missing since 4 o'clock  
Friday afternoon.

No trace of him has been found. The  
Joseph family lives close to the river.  
A searching party has been drugging  
the stream in an effort to locate the  
body.

## MINERS HOLD OUTING

Over 1,400 people attended the  
United Mine Workers' picnic at Shady  
Grove park on Saturday. Punctured  
special cars hauled the picnicers  
from Brownsville to the park.

## BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The Connellsville Military band will  
play a concert this evening at 8 o'clock  
in Green street. The bandmen will  
meet at the band room at 7:30.

Raisley Films Johnstowned.  
Charles R. Raisley was at Johns-  
town Saturday taking motion pictures  
of the annual outing of the employees  
of the Lorain Steel Co. at Luna park.

## BRIBING RAILWAY EMPLOYEES TO PLACE CARS MUST CEASE

Pennsylvania Says, in Announ-  
cing Campaign to Ferret  
Out the Guilty.

### PREVALES ON THE B. & O.

Too, Is the Allegation Frequently  
Heard; Pittsburg Operators Embold-  
en Charge in Their Complaint in  
Case Against Wagon Mine Loaders.

That unfair and improper means  
have been employed by some produc-  
ers of coal to secure more than their  
pro rata share of cars for loading is a  
charge that has been current in coal  
and railroad circles for some time. It  
was incorporated in the petition of the  
Pittsburg Coal Operators' association  
as one of the specifications against  
the wagon mine operators in the com-  
plaint filed with the Pennsylvania  
Public Service Commission. The mat-  
ter is given recognition by the man-  
agement of the Pennsylvania Railroad  
in an official statement in which it is  
declared that "no aggressive cam-  
paign is to be undertaken to break up  
the wrongful practice."





## MAVY WOMEN ARE ENROLLED TO VOTE IN SCOTTTDALE WARD

Count in Largest District in Borough is 430 to 446 of Male Sex.

## CONTEST IN SCHOOLS PLANNED

Chamber of Commerce Will Give Valuable Prizes to Students Who Make Up Best Slogan for Town and Design Best Emblem, Other News.

**Special to The Courier**  
SCOTTTDALE Aug. 30.—With the opening of the schools next Monday, the board of directors of the chamber of commerce will make preparations to present to the students the contest the body wishes to conduct in the schools. One contest will be for a slogan for Scottdale and the other will be an emblem for the town. A date will be set when all contestants must submit their answers. Valuable prizes will be awarded the winners.

**Many Women Register.**  
Chamber of Commerce in the third ward, on Saturday completed the work of enrolling the women in his ward. The total number registered was 40. Men registered in his ward number 446. This is the largest ward in town.

**Son Born at Hospital.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Repler, of the parents of a son born at the Memorial hospital, Mount Pleasant.

**Planning for Fair.**  
Plans are being completed for the town's fair, to be held at Lonsdale park on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Good weather is all that is required for a success. Admission tickets will begin at \$5.00 and will be followed by the band concert and numerous attractions will be continued throughout the evening.

**A Card of Thanks.**  
The Southern Ladies Store wishes to thank you for your patronage at the Clear Sweep of All Summer Goods sale. If you did not get the bargain you were looking for, we are still maintaining a large sales force and have some of the good bargains that we offered the first day of our sale. Next days more we will offer these bargains to you and hope that you will take advantage of our loss in profit to give some of these summer garments. Southern Ladies Store as the get office car—Ad.

**Personal News.**  
Miss Anna Horne has returned from a week's stay at Atlantic City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Clark spent several days in Pittsburgh.  
H. B. Harmon who underwent an operation at the Memorial hospital at Mount Pleasant is improving.

**Vanderbilt.**  
VANDERBILT Aug. 27.—Mrs. W. H. Johnson and daughter, Gwen, left for home at Atlantic City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Livingston and children have returned to their home after visiting at the latter's parents' home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Salt Lake township.  
Mrs. Laura Evans of McKeesport is visiting at the home of Mrs. Sarah Evans.  
Mrs. Thomas has old her house to Mrs. B. H. Hottel.

**Perryopolis.**  
PERRYOPOLIS Aug. 28.—Rev. S. W. Bryan and son, Bill, are spending the week end with relatives and friends in Somerset county.  
Miss Della Hall has returned home from a 10 day trip to Conneaut Lake.  
L. J. Foter and G. D. Keri were transacting business at Brownsville today.

**Resting Marginal.**  
Read our advertising columns and you will find them.

**Jersey.**  
The fine corn flavor  
JERSEY Corn Flakes  
add zest to the first meal of the day.

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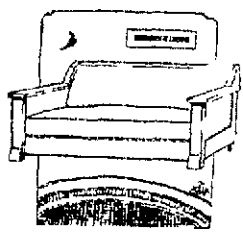


**Your Opportunity Is  
Passing; You Owe It  
To Your Home To Come!**

# AUGUST SALE

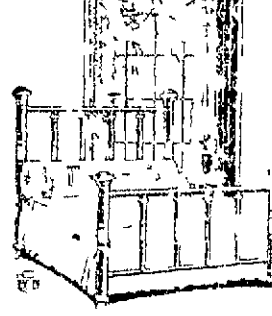
## Closes Tomorrow, Tuesday, Aug. 31

Convenient Terms Can Be Arranged,  
if Desired.



Davenports in August Sale at \$69.50

Our entire stock of Davenport is reduced to 20% for the August sale. Your choice of Turned Out Golden Oak or Mahogany Finish. This is our first chance.



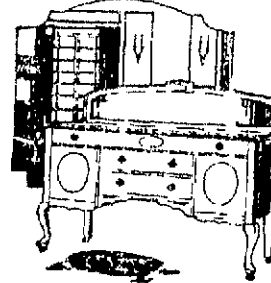
Simmons Brass Bed, American Sale Price \$29.50

This bed is the most comfortable and beautiful in the city. It is in the city for the first time. It is offered at a low price for the August sale.

## Aaron's Immense Furniture Stock Reduced 15% to 40%

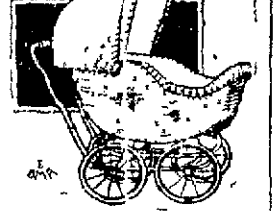
At this time in our Annual August Furniture Sale we can only emphasize that you must hurry if you wish to supply your furniture needs at the very low prices, from 15% to 40% off. And hurry you must, as the sale expires with the month. On Wednesday morning the August Sale will be removed. The original prices will be returned. The comparatively low prices which we usually normally sell worthy furniture. We want you to benefit by these savings. The price reductions are real and honest. The Aaron reputation for integrity and fair dealing is built of every reduction. It may be a long time before such an opportunity again presents itself. Put again we emphasize **YOU MUST HURRY**. Come in tomorrow, make your selections, we will leave them for you.

Goods Purchased During Sale Held  
For Future Delivery.



Buffets in August Sale

Many families have added a new buffet to their dining room during our August sale. You can have one too but the reduction is only tomorrow to select.

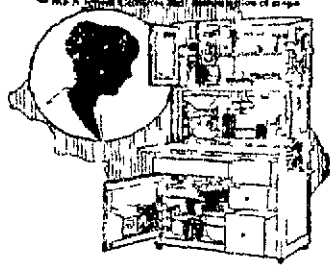


Baby Carriages in All Styles

Our assortment of baby carriages and strollers was never more complete than now. You will find them here in every wanted style and the reduction of from 15% to 40% until Wednesday is a real saving.

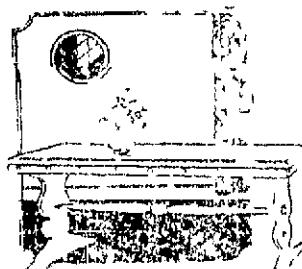
Dodge Kitchen Druggery With This

## HOOSIER Cabinet



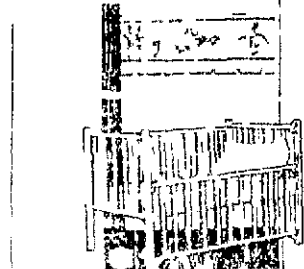
If you are not one of the two million Americans who are letting the Hoosier do most of their kitchen druggery, you should get yours now. Here is a discontinued pattern which has all the exclusive and beautiful features of a very fine cabinet.

Discontinued Patterns at \$59.50



Library Tables as low as \$19.75

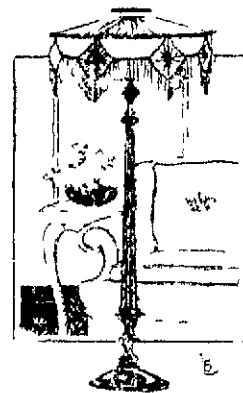
For a low price we have a large stock of library tables. They are made of solid wood and are very beautiful. They are offered at a low price for the August sale.



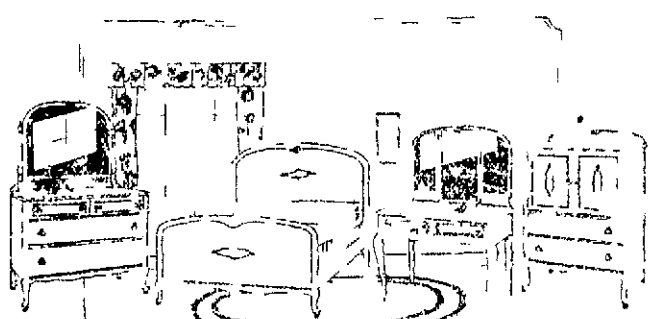
White Enamel Bed, \$10.75

We have a large stock of white enamel beds. They are made of solid wood and are very beautiful. They are offered at a low price for the August sale.

Beautiful Lamps Give Atmosphere  
to Any Room

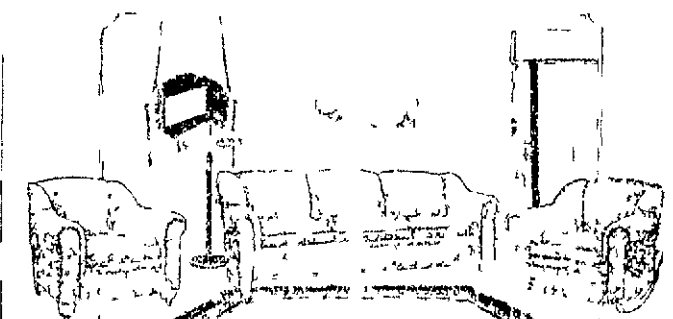


There has been no busier department during our August sale than our Lamp Department. Any type of lamp you may desire can be found here, the assortment including floor lamps, table lamps, boudoir lamps and bridge lamps. This is the last opportunity you have to secure a beautiful lamp at August Sale savings.



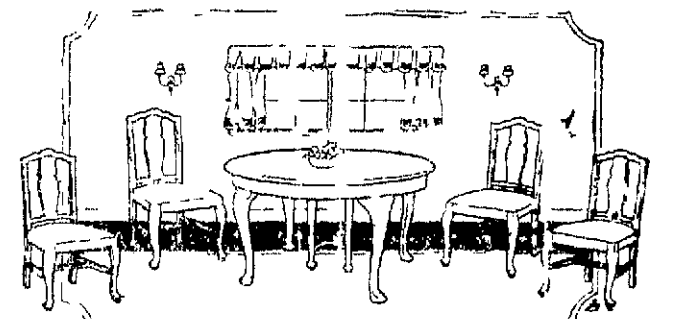
This Queen Anne Suite, a Very Special Value at \$195.00

A Queen Anne Bedroom Suite in this price range is a very unusual thing. It is a very beautiful and comfortable suite. It is offered at a low price for the August sale.



A Luxurious Over Bed Room Suite in Beautiful Design \$289.00

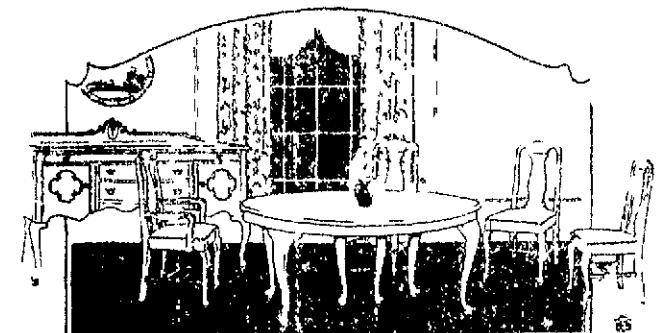
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Queen Anne Design Table and Four Upholstered Chairs for \$115.00

This is a very beautiful and comfortable set. It is offered at a low price for the August sale.

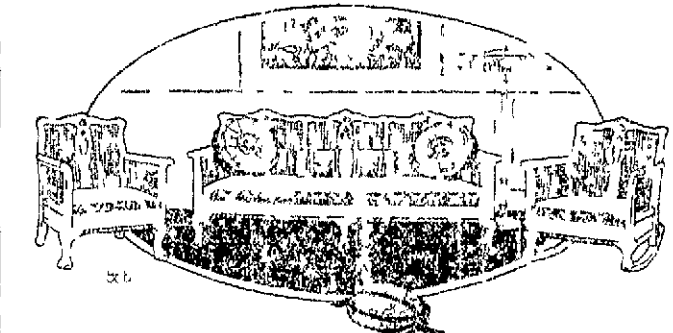
Dining Room Suites Carry August Sale  
Prices Only Until Sept. 1.



Eight Piece Genuine American Walnut Dining Room Suite—August Sale Price \$295.00

If you wish your new dining room furniture, it is a very beautiful and comfortable suite. It is offered at a low price for the August sale.

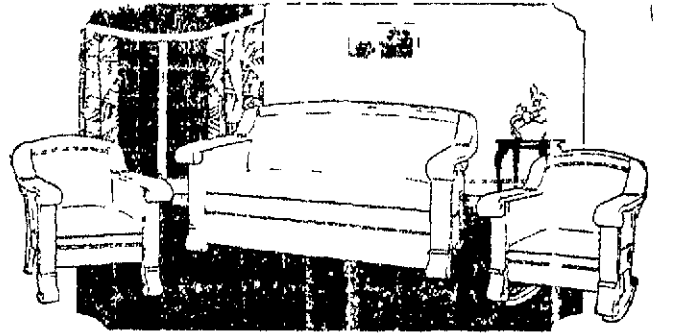
What Could Be More Beautiful Than a  
Cane Backed Suite



Three Piece Cane Backed Room Suite—August Sale Price \$245.00

This is a very beautiful and comfortable suite. It is offered at a low price for the August sale.

Pullman Davenport Suites, the Best Made,  
in the August Sale



Three Piece Pullman Bed Davenport Suite—August Sale Price \$119.00

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## Webster—Man's Man

By PETER B. KYNE

Author of "Copy Right," "The Valley of the Giants," etc.

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"The night the steamer arrived in port, Billy and Don Juan came out in a launch to say 'Hello,' so I seized upon the opportunity to tell Andrew to jump overboard and swim to the moon. Gave him a little note to Billy—carried it in his mouth—telling Billy to do the right thing by him—and Billy did it. I don't know what Andrew is up to and I don't care. Where I was raised we let every man roll his own hoop. All I hope is that they don't shoot Andrew. If they do, I fear I'll weep. He's certainly a skunkum lad. Do you know if so Rudy, I love anybody that can impose on me—make a monkey out of me, in fact—and make me like it?"

"That's so comforting," she remarked dryly.

Webster looked at her sharply, and suddenly, her words were susceptible of a dual interpretation. Her next sentence, however, dispelled this impression. "Because it confirms what I told you this afternoon when I read your palm," she added.

"You didn't know how truly you spoke when you referred to the dark man that had crossed my path. He's uncomfortably real—drat him!"

"Then you are really concerned?"

"Not at all, but I purpose sleeping with one eye open. I shan't permit myself to feel concerned until they send more than two men after me—eight or ten."

His indifference appalled her; she leaned forward impulsively and laid her hand on his forearm. "But you must heed Don Juan's warning," she declared seriously. "You must not go out alone at night."

He grinned boyishly. "Of course not, Miss Rudy. You're going to ride out with me this evening."

"I'm not. I'll not subject you to risk."

"Very well; then I shall drive out alone."

"You're a despot, Mr. Webster—a regular despot."

"I know it, a free agent."

"I'll go with you."

"I thought so. For what hour shall I order the carriage?"

"Seven-thirty. After all, they'll not dare to murder you on the Malecon."

"I agree with you. It will have to be done very quietly, if at all. You've been mighty nice to me this afternoon, seeing as I shall be grateful right up to the moment of dissolution."

"I speak softly but carry a big stick," she warned him.

"A big gun," he corrected her, "is one of them, in fact."

"I am a man! I'm not going to worry about you, Mr. Webster." She looked her permission for him to retire, and as he walked down the veranda and into the hotel, her glance followed him with pardonable doubt, she curiously, marking the breadth of his shoulders, the quick, springy stride, the alert, erect pose of his head on the powerful neck.

"A door of deeds are you, John Stuart Webster," she almost whispered. "An exciting world says: 'Wallah! that man is a man!'"

A shrill footstep sounded below the veranda; she turned and beheld Don Juan Calderon, his hat in his left hand, in his right a gold-piece which he held toward her.

"John K. allanah," he wheezed in his hoarse, drunkard's whisper. "Keep it for me till to-morrow, for porra wan av me can I trust to do that same—av' by the same token I can't face that big man without it."

"Why not, Don Juan?"

He hung his head. "I dunno, Miss," he replied miserably. "Maybe 'tis on account av him—the eye av him—the way av him—divil such a man did I ever meet—God bless him! Shure, Mithur Geary do be the fine lad, but he—"

"Mr. Geary never put a big forefinger under your chin and told you to hold up your head, is that it?"

"It's not what he did, Miss, but the way he did it. All the friends av hell 'll be at me this night to spend what he give me—and I'm afraid."

He broke off, mumbling and chattering like a man in the grip of a great terror. In his agony of body and spirit, Dolores could have wept for Don Juan Calderon, for in that supreme moment the devil's son was back, revealing something pure and sweet and human for all his degradation. How did Jack Webster know? wondered Dolores. And why did Don Juan Calderon come whining to her for strength to help him obey it?

"That wouldn't be playing the game," she told him. "I can't help you defeat him. You are the first of your kind."

"Don't say it," he cried. "Didn't he tell me so?"

"That makes the fight, Don—Mr. Calderon. She lowered her voice. "I am depending on you to stay sober and guard him. He needs a faithful friend so badly now that Mr. Geary is away." She patted the grimy hand and left him staring at the ground. Presently he sighed quivered and heaved and heaved out of the patio on to the street. And when he reported to Jack Webster at nine o'clock next morning, he was sober, shaking, hotly and on the verge of delirium tremens but tightly clasped in his right hand he held that five-dollar piece. Dolores who had made it the business to be present at the interview, heard John Stuart Webster say heartily

## OH, DEAR! MY BACK!

Merciful heavens, how my back hurts in the morning! It's all due to an over-abundance of that poison called uric acid.

The kidneys are not able to get rid of it. Such conditions you can readily overcome, and prolong life by taking "Anuric" (anti-uric-acid). This can be obtained at almost any drug store, in tablet form.

When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism, or gout; or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night, get Dr. Pierce's Anuric, it will put new life into your kidneys and your entire system. Send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package.

PENNS. PA.—"Just a few lines to let others know what benefits I received from Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. I had an excess of uric acid during expectancy. I got very bad, could scarcely get around, but before I had taken one bottle of the 'Anuric Tablets' I was again able to get around, and I got along fine. I gladly recommend these tablets for I think they saved my life. Thanks to Dr. Pierce."—Mrs. S. E. RHODES, Box 77.



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## NUMEROUS FEATURES FOR WESTMORELAND S. S. CONVENTION

Much to Occupy Time of Delegates to Gather at Mount Pleasant.

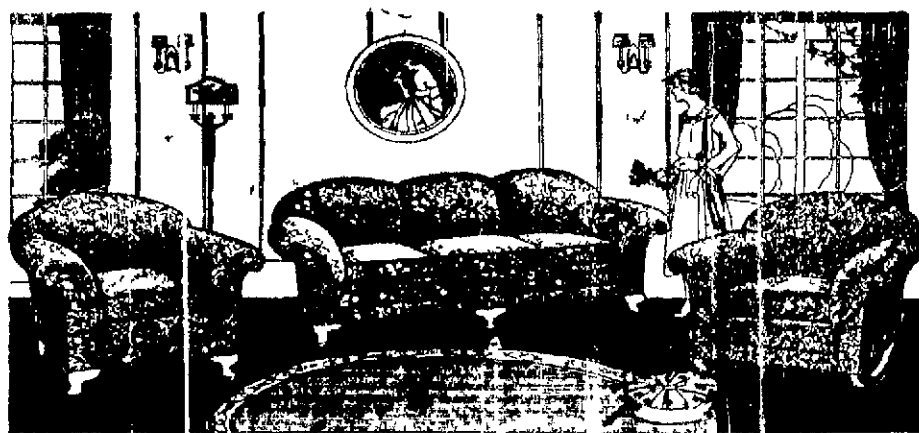
## LEADING MEN ARE TO SPEAK

Music Will Be a Leading Part of the Program. Noted Philadelphia Being Engaged: "The Building of the Church," Pageant, at Opera House.

Special to The Courier  
MOUNT PLEASANT, Aug. 30. Plans are rapidly nearing completion for the Sunday school convention to be held here September 16 and 17. The convention this year will not follow in the beaten path but will abound with new features, every feature planned to please and instruct.

Some of the features are: association dinner, achievement recognition, personal problem periods, speakers get-together dinner, teachers' training session, good time concerts at Frank park, teacher's annual banquet, masterful address on vital subjects, three periods of vocational instruction on a pageant, "The Building of the Church," and children's division on session dinner. The registration will take place in the United Brethren church at 10 o'clock. The street cars known as College avenue. This has been thrown open to the visitors as well as the school at the borough building known as the

## In Response to Many Requests Zimmerman & Wild's August Furniture Sale Continues All This Week



## Next Saturday Night Will Wind Up Our Biggest and Busiest August Furniture Sale

Don't Miss This Final Opportunity to Save 10% to 40% On Everything For the Home.

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We think the West Penn has proven its right to go out and ask its patrons to buy its stock and supply the new money needed to develop a marvelously rich territory.

## Facts and Figures About The West Penn

- 339 miles of track
- 350 passenger and express cars
- 89 work cars, sweepers, etc.
- 92,646,796 passengers carried in 1919
- 12,421 light and power consumers
- 159 towns and cities supplied with current
- 27,448 homes lighted
- Three great central station power plants
- 12 smaller power plants
- Owens its own 2-story building in Pittsburgh

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It costs \$82 a share and the return is \$6 a year, payable quarterly. Par value is \$100, so the yield actually is 7.32% on each dollar invested.

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September 1 is the end of the dividend period. If you purchase any time prior to that date you receive dividends for the previous quarter.

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West Penn employees are selling these shares in large numbers. If you have a friend in the West Penn organization, give him your subscription. Otherwise apply at any district office.

## WEST PENN RAILWAYS COMPANY

West Penn Building  
First and Wood  
Pittsburgh.

club will sing. The Mount Pleasant Municipal band will give two 6 o'clock concerts in Frank park.

**Minor's Leg Broken.**  
Andy Surofsky of Standa's is in the hospital suffering with a compound fracture of the right leg received while working in the mill.

**At the Hospital.**  
Michael the seven-year old son of Stanley Grzyvinski of Morewood, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the local hospital.

**Bus at Hospital.**  
In going over the Memorial hospital reports it was found that during a 36 hour period at least 100 patients were treated.

born and two accidents had been taken care of. On last Friday the patients in the house numbered 11.

**Personal Mention.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Groetzer and family of Brownsville spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Groetzer.

**Dickerson Run.**  
DICKERSON RUN, Aug. 28.—Mrs. William Cassell and Mrs. W. A. Gillespie were shopping and calling on Connellsville friends this morning.

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A Full Book of "Big Four Stamps" Pays \$4.00 in Merchandise or \$3.00 in Cash.

**KOBACKER'S**  
THE BIG STORE  
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## When School Bells Ring



Start your children off with the assurance that they are properly clothed. Complete assortments HERE of the kind of clothes that not only look well, but are made to withstand the rough and tumble play of school days. All moderately priced.

### BOYS' SHIRTS AND BLOUSES.

BOYS' SHIRTS—of good quality, guaranteed fast colors, neck band style with double cuffs—exceptional value at ——— \$1.98

BOYS' BLOUSES—Boy Blue Master and Puritan brands, tapeless style, good grade Gingham and Percale, pleasing patterns, \$1.75 values at ——— \$1.59

BOYS' GINGHAM WAISTS—In dark blue special at ——— \$1.25

### Boys' Hats and Caps

TAILORING HATS—Made of good grade woolens, tailored to stand rough wear at ——— \$2.45

OTHER TAILORED CLOTH HATS—up to ——— \$2.95

BOYS' CAPS—Hand tailored Caps of good grade woolens and all wool blue serge cotton serge and satin lined, unbreakable visors, at ——— \$1.00 up to \$1.95

BOYS AND GIRLS' SHOES—Everything in the line of shoes for the boys and girls to begin school with. Built for service on lasts that are adapted for the growing feet—priced from ——— \$2.95 up to \$5.95

### Girls' School Dresses

A complete line of cloth regulation Dresses most favored by the mothers for their excellent wearing qualities. Straight-line pleated or Norfolk effects. Sizes 6 to 14 years priced at ——— \$2.95 to \$10.90

## LETTER SOLVES MYSTERY

"For years I have been unable to eat anything without distress. I suffered with sick headache, sour stomach and liver trouble, and during my busy season I would be compelled to go to bed and stay for days."

"I have had special preparations compounded by my family physician and have consulted other physicians regarding my distressing condition but without benefit."

"Since taking Reese Formula R-11 I work every day, never lose any time from my crops and am able to eat three hearty meals every day."

"I am Superintendent of Sunday School and have been Steward in our M. E. South Church for twenty-two years, and it has only been since taking your medicine that I am able to attend my church duties with any degree of pleasure and satisfaction. I can also go to my lodge, 'Woodman of the World.'"

"I had given up hope of ever being well again, but I can truthfully say that I feel like a new man and am so pleased that I want the world to know of it. Many of my friends have commented on my changed appearance and want to know what I have done. I always tell them I owe my return to health to Reese Formula R-11."

"I feel so good and so kindly toward the makers of Reese Formula that I have written you this letter to fulfill a duty I feel I owe you."

This letter from R. A. Hamilton, Vera Virginia, explains the mystery of the enormous demand for Reese Formula R-11 which is unequalled for rheumatism, nervousness, headache, biliousness, indigestion, backache, stomach, liver and kidney trouble of all sorts. Get a bottle today from any druggist. Write The Medical Adviser, Medical Department, Reese Formula Co., Huntington, W. Va., for further particulars. Connellsville Drug Company.



If better or purer chocolates could be made, you'd get them first by demanding

**Sparrow's CHOCOLATES**

For 25 years leaders in Purity and Quality. And nothing is left undone to keep them Always Ahead!

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